Purchase of Hindi Typewriters

†5290. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the offices under his Ministry where there is not a single Hindi typerwriter, so far;

(b) the reasons for not purchasing Hindi typerwriter, so far; and

(c) the action taken to ensure compliance of target fixed for the purchase of Hindi typerwriters by the Department of Official Language in its annual Hindi programme?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Tribal Cooperative Marketing Devleopment Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) was established during 1987 under the then Ministry of Welfare to act as an apex level Cooperative Society for providing remunerative prices to the tribals. TRIFED has purchased Hindi Software (Leap Office) which is being used in all the computers installed in TRIFED. Further, TRIFED has one manual and 3 bi-lingual electronic typewriters.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

Training in Hindi Typing and Stenography

†5291. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of typists and stenographers in his Ministry and subordinate offices who have not taken training in Hindi typing and stenography;

(b) the reasons for not giving them such training, so far; and

(c) by when it is planned to give them such training?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The number of typists and stenographers who have not taken training in Hindi typing and stenography is given below:

	Typists	Stenographers
Ministry	4	10

This Ministry does not have any subordinate office

(b) The training in Hindi typing and stenography is conducted by Deptt. of Official languages (MHA) which takes care of all the Ministries/

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